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DIARY NOTES

Executive Director-Comptroller

[Signature]

30 July 1965

1. I participated in a meeting with Dick Helms and others where it was agreed that we would finance [redacted] on an interim basis for another thirty days and would have to take it out of our hide if NRO does not come through with the money. However, later in the day Bud Wheelon was advised that the Land Panel would recommend a continuation of our contract and support of this project for another ninety days. This information had also been conveyed to Cy Vance who had accepted it. There should therefore be no question about getting NRO money.

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2. Peer de Silva was in to give me his post-mortem on the Taylor cable, Saigon 265 dated 25 July. I have written the Director a memorandum on this subject.

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4. Jake Esterline was in for a brief visit at which time we discussed the housing problems [redacted] most of which have now been solved.

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5. Bob Bannerman telephoned to request my permission to give the

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would be used to buy a new car for the Office of Finance.

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7. Larry Houston talked to me about a factual report which has been produced on the [redacted]. I asked him to refer it to Tracy Barnes for any comment he might care to make and to tell Tracy that I would hope to get this within the next few days. I think it is fair to say that Larry believes, on the basis of the cost of this project and the flying hours

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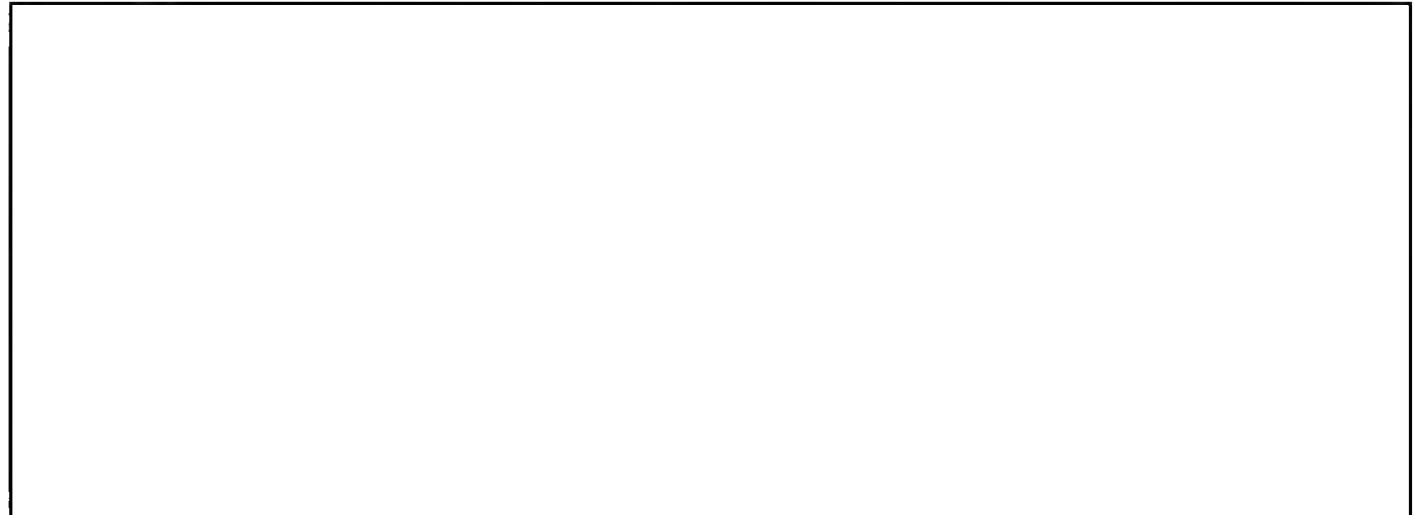
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of the five airplanes, there is definitely room for some cost reduction which might go as far as cutting down the fleet to the Convair ~~9~~ and the DC-3.

8. Bud Wheelon telephoned to endorse the proposition which I put forth at the Financial Policy and Budget Committee meeting yesterday to have the programs of all Deputy Directorates presented to the entire FPBC. He wanted to suggest a variant of this, i.e., to have the programs presented to the Deputies. This would give him a chance to participate personally. I told him that I would welcome this if we could work it out but that our time is going to be very compressed and I would have to give some thought to the matter to see if this is possible. The alternative, of course, would be to invite him to attend the FPBC meetings in lieu of Jack Blake.

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